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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE, WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: WARSAW 6498; BELGRADE 5584; STATE 193302; MOSCOW  
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1. FOR MOSCOW: TRANSCRIPT OF ANTHONY DEVITO'S RECENT  
TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRA-  
TION, CITIZENSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL LAW STATES, IN  
REFERENCE TO HIS RECENT TRIPS TO THE SOVIET UNION:

QUOTE: SO, I DID GO OVER THERE, AND I BROUGHT BACK A LOAD  
OF DOCUMENTATION, I GOT WONDERFUL COOPERATION FROM THE  
RUSSIANS AND THE POLES IN WARSAW, AND I BROUGHT BACK A  
LOAD OF DAMAGING DOCUMENTATION. I WENT THERE A SECOND

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TIME, TWO MONTHS LATER, BROUGHT BACK MORE. AGAIN  
EXCELLENT COOPERATION. UNQUOTE. MR. DEVITO'S TESTIMONY  
BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT CONTAIN SPECIFICS  
REGARDING ANY EVIDENCE HE OBTAINED FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES,  
NOR DID HE MENTION THE SOURCES OF ANY SUCH EVIDENCE.  
THEREFORE, THE DEPT WILL AWAIT THE RETURN OF MARTIN  
MENDELSON (CHIEF, INS, SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT) TO THE

UNITED STATES BEFORE DETERMINING THE NATURE OF THE REQUEST  
TO BE MADE TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES ABOUT "DOCUMENTATION"  
FURNISHED TO MR. DEVITO.

2. FOR TEL AVIV, CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION: PLEASE INFORM  
MARTIN MENDELSON, WHO ARRIVES TEL AVIV AUGUST 3, OF  
INFORMATION THIS TELEGRAM. VANCE

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